## IMPLICATIONS OF THE STUDY

This study has infact added more clarity to the problems of institutionalized unwed mothers. Development of an Intervention Module for the Unwed mothers residing in the Licensed Homes and the intervention programme has proved that it has helped them to improve their sexual knowledge, self esteem and subjective well being which would help in their future life. Hence the Intervention module can be adopted as a model for all such homes in Kerala.

The intervention will reduce the trauma of the unwed mothers there by giving birth to healthy babies. The findings of the study opens new avenues for framing Social Policy in the context of Unwanted pregnancies and lone motherhood. The Orientation Programme (evolved as an outcome of this Research) conducted for the functionaries of the Licensed homes with the objective of equipping the Social Workers in terms of knowledge, attitude and skills while working with Institutionalised unwed mothers, has inturn rendered sustainability to the intervention programme with institutionalised unwed mothers.

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